



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 7, 2000

H. Con. Res. 345

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for cataloging and maintaining public memorials commemorating military conflicts of the United States and the service of individuals in the Armed Forces

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on July 26, 2000

H. Con. Res. 345 expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, should collect and maintain information on public memorials commemorating military conflicts of the United States and the service of individuals in the armed forces. Because the concurrent resolution would urge but not require the Secretary to take certain actions, it would not necessarily result in additional costs to the federal government. If the Secretary were to collect and maintain such information in a database, CBO estimates that the effort would cost about \$1 million over the next five years, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Most of the information on the location of such memorials has already been collected, and the remaining effort would involve creating and maintaining a database. Pay-as-you go procedures would not apply to H. Con. Res. 345.

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